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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Clemens A. van Blitterswijk)
Serial No.: 09/877,169) Examiner: Regina M. DeBerry
Filed: June 8, 2001) Art Unit: 9604
Title: METHOD FOR *IN VITRO* PRODUCTION)
OF BONE)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2002 (Paper No. 3).

Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Kindly substitute the enclosed substitute formal Figures 6A-C for original formal Figures 6A-C. A version of substitute Figures 6A-C showing the changes made (highlighted in pink) is attached as Exhibit A.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows: